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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file in the PTO since

December 14, 2001. Please advise when we may expect to receive a first Office Action in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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